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1. United States Patent No. 3,686,240, issued to Kawada, et al., dated August 22, 1972;
2. United States Patent No. 5,786,019, issued to Cain et al., dated July 28, 1998;
3. United States Patent No. 5,939,114, issued to Cain et al., dated August 17, 1999;
4. United States Patent No. 5,731,027, issued to Cain et al., dated March 24, 1998;

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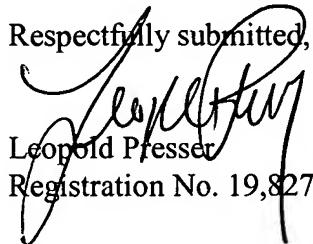
5. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 040 761 A1, dated October 4, 2000;
6. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 502 697 A1, dated September 9, 1992;
7. Database WPI XP-002246541, Section Ch, Week 199808; and
8. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-316484, dated December 9, 1997.

The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicants are submitting copies of references 5-8, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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		3,686,240	8/22/1972	Kawada et al.			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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